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■ Their finest hour

Elks come from cellar to win first Provincial series

Elk Point Elks dug their way out of the cellar Sunday night and raced to a win in their first round of Provincial hockey playoffs.

The Elks went into Sunday's game with a three-point deficit in the two-game, total point series against Cold Lake Packers, but this game was very different from the contest a week earlier on their road trip to that north east Alberta community.

In Cold Lake, the Elks didn't even begin to score until well into the third period. On their home ice, they collected two unanswered goals in the first period and were up 6-0 before Cold Lake got on the scoreboard midway through the second. The Elks have obviously

been honing their passing skills and played an exceptional game for their delighted home town crowd.

The exceptionally fast first period saw goals by Danny Flett, assisted by Sheldon Espetveidt and Ted Genereux, and by Conway Roscoe, assisted by Tyson Stafford and Mike Boratynec, as the Elks defence presented a united front and kept the visitors clear of the net.

Two second period goals by Kelvin Hall, assisted by Genereux, Roscoe and Leighton Grey, were followed by a second from Roscoe, assisted by Flett and Stafford, and one from Doug Zarowny, assisted by Hall.

The Elks answered two goals by Cold Lake with a pair by

Espetveidt, assisted by Stafford, Flett and Hall, to send the Elks to the dressing room up six goals in the game and three in the series.

They answered two more Packers points in the third, with a hat trick unassisted goal by Hall and a tidy shot into the corner of the net by Willie Lesyk, assisted by Hall and Tyson Hawryluk. Hall's fourth goal of the game, assisted by Genereux, gave the Elks a four point margin, with a final Cold Lake goal reducing the lead to an ample three.

The Elks scored four short-handed goals during the evening, three of them hitting the mark courtesy of Kelvin Hall and the fourth by Sheldon Espetveidt.

The Elks now advance to the next round of Provincial playoffs. Watch for details as to time and location.

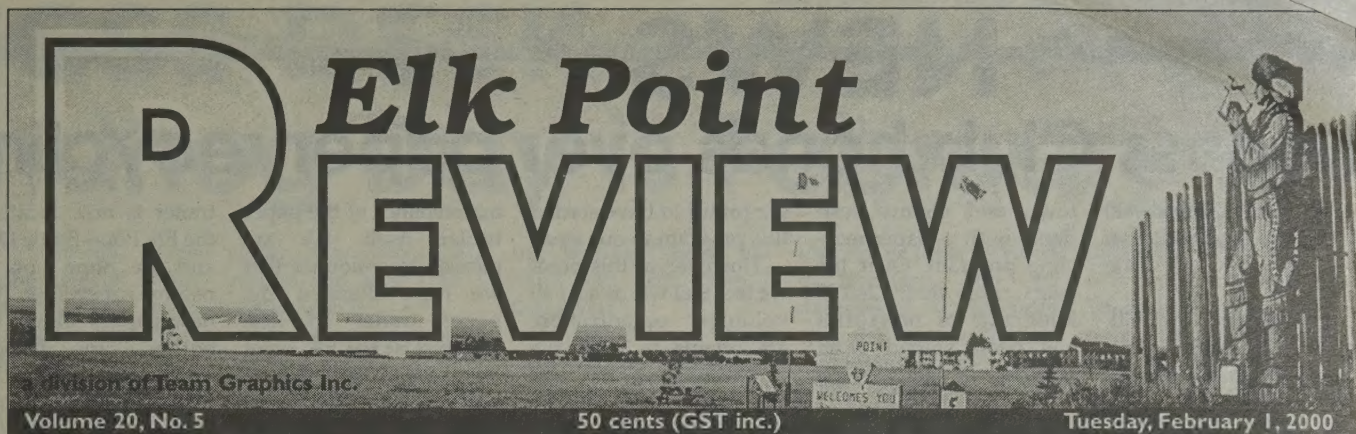
The Elks also have two

league games coming up at home this weekend, as they take on Dewberry on Friday night at 8 p.m. and Kitscoty at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Chamber A.G.M. tomorrow evening

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce will hold their Year 2000 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Empress Restaurant. Guest speakers will be Vilna Mayor Carol Trider and George Rife of REACH Corporation, who will talk about Vilna's upcoming downtown revitalization, a topic of particular interest to Elk Point business owners and operators who are in the process of planning their own revitalization project.

All business owners and operators, as well as other interested individuals, are welcome to attend the meeting.



End of the line for Elk Point

Coronado railroad subdivision slated to close October 31

The railroad which has served Elk Point since the late 1920s will be a thing of the past come November 1, 2000. RaiLink plans to discontinue operations in the Coronado Subdivision, stretching from Waskatenau to Elk Point, and the Bonnyville Subdivision, from Abilene Junction near Ashmont to Cold Lake, on October 31.

The closure isn't much of a surprise to anyone. Chamber of Commerce president Victor Stepa said the Chamber knew back in the early 1990s that the railway's days were numbered. Millie Orr, Chamber president at that time, said "what a big Ha! Ha! that made! You try and explain that these things can happen, but no one believes you. I could say, I told you so." Mrs. Orr is sure the closure plans were all in place for some time. "It's all happening so systematically."

Area farmer Allan Berg, who was on the board of directors for the United Grain Growers prior to the demolition of Elk Point's UGG elevators said "everybody knew years ago that the line was only promised to 2000. There was fair warning. They told us at the UGG meetings that there was no use building a new elevator here because the rail line wouldn't be here. Now she's 2000, and she's going." Berg has been delivering grain to the UGG in Vermilion and to Agricore in Elk Point since the Elk Point's UGG facilities closed, and says farmers "can't afford to haul their own grain any more." Massive trucks holding more than the contents of a 1600 bushel bin "can haul way cheaper than you can haul your own."

Albert Boratynec, who farms in the Lake Eliza area, said he has already found it cheaper to truck large volumes of grain to

the larger points than to haul it himself to Elk Point.

Some area farmers are coping with change in a different way, having decided to increase their livestock herds and feed

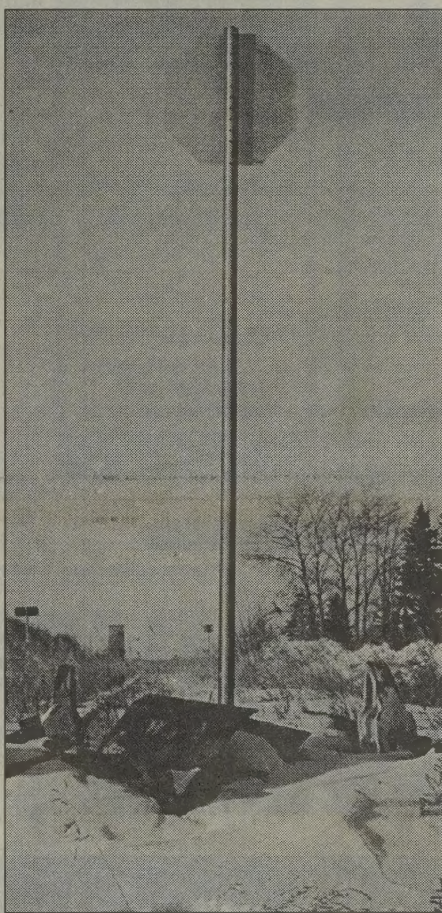
the grain rather than shipping it. Larry Babcock, whose sons and nephew are the third generation to farm in the area "a person could see [the end of the railway] coming up. A lot of people have done the same."

Berg, who has a photo of the first train arriving in Elk Point in 1927, says the closure "won't do individual farmers any good," but will be advantageous for the grain companies.

Brian Fuller, Agricore territory manager in Vermilion, was formerly an Alberta Wheat Pool grain buyer in Elk Point and says it is "very difficult for a small country elevator to compete" with the big facilities with good railcar space. There is a "real economic benefit" in lower freight costs as well as decreasing time spent to get the crop to market when grain goes to the larger elevators on railway main lines.

While the end of Elk Point's railway access was not much of a surprise, Mayor Ed Buck is "rather disappointed to see it closed. Now we have no potential for future haulage of large volumes." Buck said the railway company "wouldn't even talk to us" about shipping gravel on the line. As well as its effect on farmers, Buck feels the closure will put a strain on roads and highways, with increased traffic hauling heavy loads.

Some people in the area see the closure in a whole different light: as a golden opportunity. Sheila Thompson of the Riverland Trail Association hates "to see [the railroad] gone, but it's happening all over North America. We hope to make a new transportation corridor out of the old one" with an all-season recreational trail which will hopefully become part of the Trans Canada Trail system.



END OF THE STEEL, currently a stone's throw west of Highway 41, will move to Waskatenau by the end of this year.

community NEWS

Lioness Club hands over paper recycling project

By Shaina Gadowski
Elk Point & District Lioness Club

Since 1990, the Elk Point and District Lioness Club has provided the

town and county residents with a paper-recycling program. Over the years, more than 124,700 kilograms of newsprint has been spared from reaching our landfills. We

are proud to have started this program in our area. However, at this point we feel that we, as a small volunteer organization, are unable to meet the continuous upkeep and

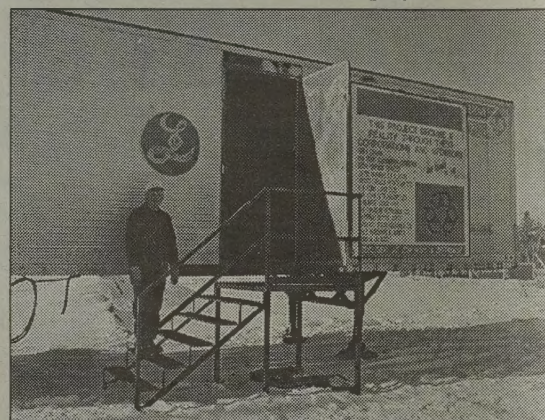
maintenance of the paper trailer itself. We are pleased to announce that we have donated the paper trailer to Ron Cheshire at the Elk Point Bottle Depot and that he will assume the paper trailer and all that pertains to it.

We greatly appreciate all the support and donations to our program over the years from local businesses, organizations and individuals. We would especially like to thank Doug Bassett and his staff at B & R Eckels for all the time they have spent hauling the trailer to Edmonton, moving it to various locations around town, and taking care of all the miscellaneous little details that arise unexpectedly. Thank you to E-Can for the recent recertification of the trailer.

The paper recycling

trailer is now located at the Elk Point Bottle Depot and we hope you will resume recycling your newspapers along with bottles, cans, flattened cardboard, used motor oils and oil containers, and all materials that will

help save our environment. Ron hopes to add bond paper to the list of recyclable items he is collecting in the near future. Good luck to Ron and thank you to all that have contributed to such a successful project.



RECYCLER RON CHESHIRE has added another environmentally friendly unit to his bottle, can, oil and container recycling facility, with the addition of the former Lioness Paper Recycling Trailer located adjacent to the bottle depot.

Health care is the number one concern of Albertans.

You want a health system that is there when you need it.

You don't want lengthy waiting lists.

You don't want two-tiered health care.

We agree.

In November, the Alberta Government released a policy statement that rejects two-tiered health care and proposes rules to regulate clinics performing surgeries that require an overnight stay.

Albertans have asked us:

Why does Alberta need this new policy?

Right now, Alberta has no legal authority to regulate surgical clinics which perform surgeries requiring an overnight stay. New legislation would give government the authority to prohibit, restrict and otherwise control private surgical clinics. Without this legislation, we could see a system where people buy their way to the front of the line.

As well, health authorities will become responsible for surgical services provided at all private surgical clinics, including those only offering uninsured surgeries. This will help patients get the treatment they need.

Where is the proof that this will reduce wait lists and be cost-effective?

Proposed contracts will be thoroughly reviewed and will need to demonstrate that they will benefit Albertans, by being more cost-effective or efficient, or increasing access to services. Contract details will be made public.

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

C.O.P.S. to organize Feb. 8

By Sgt. Lyle Marianchuk
Elk Point RCMP Detachment

Elk Point C.O.P.S. (Citizens on Patrol) will be holding an organizational meeting on February 8, 2000 at 7 p.m. at the Elk Point Fire Hall. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the program is

asked to attend at that time. There has been a very good response to date for volunteers from the Elk Point area. Hope to see everyone there.

For more information please contact Russ Hebblethwaite at 724-3087, Doug Lee at 724-2076 or Sgt. Lyle Marianchuk at 724-3964.

CRIME STOPPERS Break-and-enter culprits sought

By Cst. S. M. Boucher
Elk Point RCMP Detachment

On January 1, 2000 the

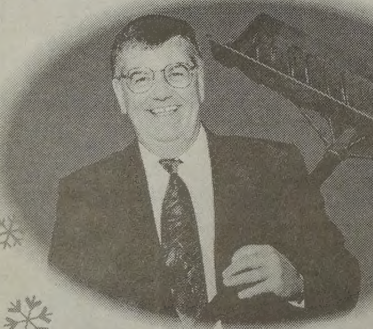
Elk Point RCMP Detachment received a complaint of a break and enter at a residence in Frog Lake. A 24 inch RCA television set along with a VCR were taken. At this point there are on serial numbers available for the stolen items.

On January 13, 2000 the Elk Point RCMP received a complaint of a break and enter which occurred between January 12 and

January 13, 2000 at Canada Natural Resources situated south-east of Fishing Lake Metis Settlement. A white microwave along with various food items were taken.

Anyone with information on either incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-922-TIPS (8477) or the Elk Point Detachment at 780-724-3829.

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from the **FCSS DESK**

Groundhog Day is February 2

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

Happy Groundhog Day, everyone! Who is our new Canadian Groundhog for the year 2000? I guess we will have to wait and see. But, I am sure there will be a groundhog who will come out of the ground and check to see if he/she can see his/her shadow. Yes, aren't we lucky to have the groundhog who will tell us how much longer we will have winter.

The groundhog legend tells us that the groundhog comes out and is frightened back into hibernation if he sees his shadow. This legend began in 1871. February 2 traditionally indicates six more weeks of winter if sunny or an early spring if cloudy. Anyway... I guess it really doesn't matter, because what will be, will be when it comes to weather.

Oh, well, it is the middle of winter and it is half

over. Anyway, the groundhog legend is fun to talk about and laugh about. Did you know that "humor is to life what shock absorbers are to automobiles"? We need shock absorbers in the winter time.



There is a story told about a standup comedian and author, David Brenner. Apparently he was signing books in a San Francisco book store when a young man handed him a newly purchased copy to be signed and said softly, "I want to thank you for saving my life." Brenner replied flipantly, "That's OK." The

young man stood his ground and said, "No, I really mean it."

Brenner stopped signing and looked at him. The man said, "My father died. He was my best friend. I loved him and couldn't stop crying for weeks. I decided to take my own life. The night I was going to do it, I happened to have the TV on. You were hosting The Tonight Show, doing your monologue. Next thing I knew, I was watching you and laughing. Then I started laughing hysterically. I realized that if I was able to laugh, I was able to live. So I want to thank you for saving my life." Humbled and grate-

HEARING CLINIC NOTICE

Free hearing tests will be conducted at the **Elk Point Senior Centre** on **February 9 & 10**. To arrange an appointment in advance or for more information call **1-780-413-1804**.
The Hearing Associates

ful, Brenner shook his hand and said, "No, I thank you."

Laughter does more than help us escape our problems. It sometimes gives us the courage to face them. As humorous author Barbara Johnson has said: "Laughter is like changing a baby's diaper. It doesn't permanently solve any problems, but it makes things more acceptable for a while."

Yes, we need laughter. Winter - when it is cold, can be depressing. The

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Christmas bills received in January can be depressing - especially after we went overboard in buying the right gift to make someone happy. School exams can be depressing if we don't understand the questions. The winter "flu" sickness that has hit quite a few people in our town can be

depressing. These are only a few examples and I know there are more. So find time to laugh on this legendary day of February 2 - Groundhog Day.



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Saturday, February 5, 2000

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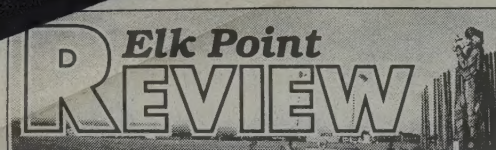
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VIEWPOINTS

Welcome, Oilmen!

The boys are back in town this weekend.

Each winter, Elk Point is privileged to be the site of the Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel. For the past sixteen years, through times of boom and bust in the oil industry, oilmen have come together for a weekend of fun and fellowship, with some mighty fine curling thrown in for good measure.

For a weekend, the problems of the 'patch are forgotten in the quest for a spot in the four foot circle, and oil prices, high and low, are ignored in favor of efforts to stay in the first event.

We are proud to welcome the out-of-town visitors to our community, both those who are here for their first try for the trophies, and those who keep coming back for another year. Enjoy your visit to Elk Point, and come back to visit us again.

Have a great weekend, everyone, and all the best of luck in your curling games.



Letter to the Editor

A bouquet to part of "The System"

Dear Editor:

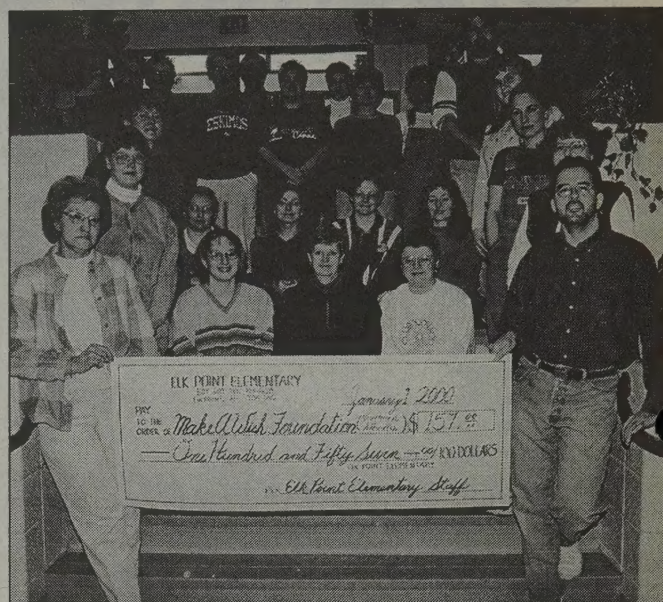
In this day and age of cut-backs, lay-offs and downsizing in our public sector, it is easy to complain about "The System." This is a letter to say a public thank-you to one part of "The System," that I think is functioning very well right here in Elk Point.

Our family has used the services of Elk Point Home Care for the past year or so. We have been treated very well by everyone involved, from Isabel Myshaniuk and the nurses that do the planning and scheduling, to the ladies who come into my home and care for my daughter like she was their own. I am thankful for every one of them. Thanks to all of you.

Michelle Anton Roberts

Teachers make wishes come true

Teachers and staff at Elk Point Elementary School have turned their Friday casual days into funds that could help some youngster to realize a dream. Each Friday when the teachers wear jeans to school, they deposit a loonie in a jar. The jar yielded \$157 for the Make a Wish Foundation.



Heart Month

Science shows stress may be harmful to your heart

EDMONTON - Stress, which is the body's reaction to any physical or emotional demand, is not necessarily unhealthy. But, too much stress over too long a time may be harmful to the heart.

For example, research evidence has shown that stress may affect the heart directly by causing irregular heart beats (arrhythmias), uncontrolled blood vessel contractions (vasospasms), or thickening of the blood causing a clot (thrombosis).

In addition, stress can indirectly affect the heart by contributing to increases in blood pressure and to the buildup of plaque on blood vessel walls (hardening of the arteries or arteriosclerosis). This can be a result of increased smoking and drinking alcohol to "cope"

with the pressure. And, some people overeat and gain weight when they are under stress, which also adds to the heart's workload.

The key to reducing stress is not in getting rid of all stress, but in learning how to manage the body's response to harmful stress situations. Managing stress also means learning to how to relax following stressful periods so the body has a chance to recover. Identifying stressful situations and what causes them are good ways to start gaining control.

To obtain more information about stress, call the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta and NWT at (780) 451-4545.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta and NWT is a volunteer-based, not-for-profit health charity whose

vision and mission are to eliminate death and disability from heart disease and stroke by leading in funding heart and stroke research, providing public information and advocacy, and promoting healthy lifestyles. Because HSFA&NWT is not a United Way member agency and does not receive funding from the government, money to support the mission is raised through donations, special events and other programs.

February is Heart Month and volunteers will be calling on friends and neighbors throughout Alberta and in the Northwest Territories to seek your support in the battle against heart disease and stroke: Canada's Number One Killer. Please give generously when your canvasser calls.

From the Legislature

Farmers to share \$5.4 million in hail insurance rebates

By Paul Langevin, MLA
Lac La Biche - St. Paul

Thousands of Alberta farmers who purchased 1999 hail insurance from the Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) will receive premium rebates totalling approximately \$5.4 million.

More than 8100 hail insurance customers will receive the rebate thanks to an operating surplus in the program. Agriculture, Food and Rural Development Minister Ty Lund said farmers can expect the premium rebate cheque to arrive in their mailbox over the coming weeks.

"The Hail Insurance program is a well run program -

it's entirely self-sustaining and operates without government funding," said Lund. "When surplus funds remain at the end of the year, we're pleased to share them with those who paid the premiums. It's nice to be able to distribute these cheques in a year when many Alberta farmers had a rough time."

The policyholders' rebates total 30 percent of the premium paid for those who have not had a 1999 claim and 15 percent for those who have.

Brian Manning, AFSC's President and Managing Director, said that the incidence of fewer hail storms in 1999 was largely responsible for the operating surplus and resulting

rebate to AFSC hail policy holders. "Although parts of the province received hail damage, as a whole, the province fare pretty well," he said. "Of course, depending on circumstances, we can't promise this type of rebate every year."

AFSC offers straight Hail Insurance to Alberta farmers as affordable one-peril coverage. Farmers insure up to a maximum dollar coverage per acre, with losses paid based on the percentage of hail damage that occurs.

AFSC is a provincial Crown Corporation that provides farmers and agri-businesses with financial services, including crop insurance and farm income disaster protection.



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community NEWS

Midwest Tourism raring to go with marketing plans

Midwest Tourism Group held their Year 2000 Annual Meeting in Dewberry on January 20, with participants from six communities welcomed by Deputy Mayor Jack Brock as they

gathered to plan for the coming year.

The group elected Marjorie Scott of Heinsburg as their new Chairperson, with George Sanders of Heinsburg as Vice Chair and Vicki Brooker of Elk Point as Secretary-Treasurer.

Membership fees of \$100 for municipalities and chambers of commerce and \$25 for individuals, businesses and community groups were set at the last meeting, and one designate from each community will sell memberships to their

local businesses. Memberships can also be purchased by mailing the fee and information to Midwest Regional Tourism at Box 60, Heinsburg, AB, TOA 1X0.

Midwest currently advertises via a website, a brochure and a calendar

of events. Midwest's calendar of events takes two forms, being posted on their website and also available in print form, with both scheduled to be updated frequently. The printed version is very popular at trade shows and in tourist booths, and this year Midwest hopes to expand the distribution of the calendar to attractions and businesses catering to tourists. Upcoming events for the Midwest calendar may be faxed to Roger Wicker at (306) 825-7170 or to the attention of Cindy Clarke at 943-3773. Special events will be featured each month on the website calendar.

The website will also list members under one of eight categories: golf courses, outdoor recreation, campgrounds, bed and breakfasts, museums and antique shops, restaurants, specialty shops and attractions. If member businesses have websites, these can be linked to the Midwest site.

Dewberry mayor Headley Dennill, who is disenchanted with a recent Travel Alberta publication which he felt totally ignored the Midwest area, led the charge to "blow our own horn. If we don't promote ourselves, nobody's going to do it for us."

Elk Point Area OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday,
February 16, 2000**

2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Elk Point Seniors
Recreation Centre
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Elk Point**

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~ THIS WEEK'S LISTINGS ~

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1. 4913 - 55 Avenue - 1120 sq. ft., 3 bedroom home on 60x140 lot. Well maintained with many upgrades and improvements. Lower level finished with two bedrooms and family room. Draperies remain. Single car garage. Yard is landscaped with fruit trees. **Owner moving!**



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2. 4806 - 51 Avenue - 4-5 bedroom home with 1693 sq. ft. of living space. Double lot, easy access to downtown area and school. Remodelled in 1995. This character home has pine flooring and trim. Cathedral ceiling with overhead fans, huge master bedroom with 4 double mirrored closets, ample storage space. Large entrance with tiled flooring. **Owner needs to sell!**

Priced at \$72,000.

3. 5137 - 58 Avenue - 1204 sq. ft., 3 bedroom home in a family neighborhood. Well maintained ... oak cabinetry and bay window in kitchen. All appliances remain. Basement is semifinished with one bedroom. Two tiered deck off backdoor into fully fenced backyard. Close to playground. **Owner Moving! Check this out and make us an offer!**



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4. 5117/5021 - 50 Street - Great possibility for a tearoom or quaint dining room in characteristic two storey home situated on two lots in the downtown area. Ample parking space. Endless possibilities in this property.



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5. Thriving Business for sale with owner renting back for up to two years. For more information on this venture, give us a call.

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Yours truly,

Kevin Casper
President, Elk Point Oilmen's Association

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community NEWS

F.G.M. French Club close to reaching goal

Quebec exchange students arrive March 19

By Leanne Wilson
Student Journalist

Hello from F. G. Miller High School. Well, for over a year, the French Club has been working madly to accumulate enough funds for their 2000 exchange with Quebec. And now, they

are very close to reaching their goal. Fourteen Quebec students from the town of Pohenegamook will be coming to F. G. Miller from March 19 to 26. Many events are being planned to entertain while enhancing the students' knowledge of Alberta. These include

tours of the Windsor Salt plant, oilfield, Fishing Lake and Frog Lake schools and communities, a bison farm and the Cold Lake Air Base. The Quebec students along with 15 F. G. Miller students will also be making an overnight trip to Edmonton. In this time

the club will take a tour of the Alberta Legislature, go to West Edmonton Mall, and explore the Provincial Museum.

The French Club would like to thank the following for all their support and contributions to the exchange: George at Magic Pizza, the Lions Club, the A. G. Ross Arena, Canada Day and First Night commit-

tees, and Mrs. Bjorkman. Without their support, this exchange would not be possible. Thanks!

ENCYCLOPEDIA DONATED

Mrs. Bjorkman would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Ron Onusko and his family who donated the Year 2000 Edition of The Canadian Encyclopedia. This is a complete,

unabridged, expanded and updated edition and will also be the last print edition of the encyclopedia. This excellent reference book was donated in memory of Mr. Onusko's mother, Doris Weisbrod. Thank you again for this wonderful Canadian reference tool.

Well, that's all from the halls of F. G. Miller for this week...

Further Education news

Upcoming courses sponsored by Elk Point Further Education in the next few weeks include:

Internet Basics - Want to go surfing on the Internet? This two-session course will show you how on February 7 and 8.

Reiki - The ancient healing art of Reiki will be taught either February 25 to 28 or March 17 to 20.

Standard First Aid - Prepare for emergencies with this course coming up February 28, March 1, 6, 8 and 20.

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For more information, call Verona Lea at 724-4101 or 724-2269.

Pioneer Circle Society holds Annual Meeting

By Irene Magnusson
Review Contributor

A goodly turnout greeted the Chair on January 25, 2000, in the Seniors Centre, as Pioneer Circle members gathered for their Annual Meeting. On the nod from chairman Margaret Modin, minutes were read by secretary Florence Demchuk and accepted as read.

The main concerns of the past year centered on the air conditioner hassle and heating programs - members were assured these will be taken care of in time.

Reports showed the various activities to have proceeded well, with hall rentals, bingo, dances, catering, dinners, curling, pool fees and interest ear-

ings being the top sources of income, while equipment purchases, food, taxes, insurance and repairs were the chief costs carried by the Society, with costs exceeding income for the year.

Margaret Modin continues as chairman for the year, Florence Demchuk as secretary, while Lawrence Modin is treasurer. Billie Zarembo continues in the bingo area, and Hazel Hannah on the dance committee.

The phoning committee was reassigned; Irene Miller continues as the "wellness" committee.

Board members were nominated and accepted. A sports committee was selected to organize and look after the many

sports events the Seniors partake in.

A donation from Suncor of \$2000 was noted with thanks; some used to cover cost of all trophies vied for by the various sports enthusiasts through the year.

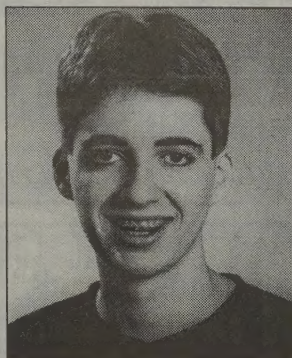
Major social events enjoyed by the members through the year were the Mother's Day Tea, Thanksgiving turkey dinner and the Christmas party at which roses were presented to all those 85 years and over.

Lillian Palinka reported on the activities of the Alberta Senior Citizens Recreation Association (ASCRA), which shows 38 local members, and lauded the Summer Games, which she attended.

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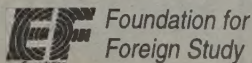
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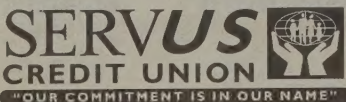
Servus member Mrs. Rose Hebert receives a prize from outgoing President of the Board of Directors, Dan Zarowny. Dan has served his last term as President, and we wish him well. Louise Severin was reelected and will serve as our new President of the Servus Board.

We've had another year of strong growth.

This message was related to member/owners who attended the 60th Annual Meeting of SERVUS Credit Union in St. Paul on Thursday, January 20. The \$425,597 paid to member's share accounts was a highlight of the past year, reflecting the benefits of member ownership.

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what's NEWS at the LIBRARY?

Friends of the Library will meet tomorrow evening

By Daphne Schnurer
Librarian

Thank you to all those dedicated volunteers who worked the Friends of the Library bingo last Friday night. It was a great bingo and we sure appreciate all those who turned out to help.

The Friends of the Library meet Wednesday, February 2 at 7:30 at the library. I encourage you to attend this meeting as

this will determine the direction the Friends will go with regards to fundraising.

We also have a new volunteer in the library. Her name is Romalyn Adducul, and she is going to be assisting me with updating the children's area and cataloguing our donated books.

COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY: Teen Corner - a teen theme collection from Northern

Lights Library System. Watch for further details!

New Titles:

Aroma Therapy: Healing for the Soul by Kathi Keville is a practical introduction to the healing and helpful benefits of aromatherapy. Whether you have trouble sleeping or want to learn about relaxation, this book covers everything you need to know to understand and use essential oils.

Painting and Decorating Furniture shows how to breathe new life and color into your old wood, metal or plastic laminate cabinets, dressers, tables, chairs and cushions. If you have been wondering what to do with that old dresser, this is the book for you.

We have also received numerous teen and junior series books. Stop in and see our latest book display.

Large Print: We also have a new block of large print books from Northern Lights for all you readers who have been anxiously awaiting some new titles.

Library Membership: Cost for the year is as follows: Adult \$10, Family \$15, Seniors and Children \$5.

Storytime:

Come and join us for some of the newest sto-

ries and crafts on Friday mornings at 10:30. All ages welcome. This is a great opportunity for parents to relax, check out the Internet or books while your children are entertained. Our Valentine Storytime will be on February 11; join us and help us decorate some very special cookies.

Library Calendar:

Seniors Tea - February 1, 2:00 p.m.
Annual Meeting - February 8 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Next Storytime - February 4
Special Valentines Storytime - Cookie Decorating - February 11



AND BABY MAKES FIVE GENERATIONS — Great, Great Baba Lilly Sass holds Kristy, while standing from right to left are Great Baba Jean Ference, Baba Clare Krawchuk, mother Kelly Oszust and father Mike Krawchuk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBITUARY

KALYNCHUK, Mary

On January 24, 2000, Mrs. Mary Kalynchuk of Heinsburg passed away at the age of 85 years.

She is survived by 9 sons and 5 daughters, Alice Pankiw of St. Paul, John and Alex, both of Edmonton, Nick Jr. of Beaver Lodge, Margaret Petruniak of Edmonton, Fred of Redwater, Albert of Heinsburg, Helen (Guy) Mahe of Edmonton, Ronald of Heinsburg, Jerry (Elaine) of Elk Point, Esther (Cliff) Martin of St. Paul, Ernest (Denise) of Sherwood Park, Linda (Gary) Letkeman of Fort Saskatchewan, and Rick of Heinsburg; 38 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers and 3 sisters, Harry (Vera) Thir of Cold Lake, Fred Thir of Kamloops, B.C., Mike Thir of Edmonton, Joe Thir of Derwent, Tashka Buksa of Elk Point, Tillie Melnyk of Two Hills and Olga McKenna of Edmonton; also, numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Nick in 1993; her parents, John and Katherine Thir; step-mother, Helen Thir; 2 sisters, Molly Waltz and Annie Preet; and son-in-law, Walter Pankiw.

Prayer Service was held Friday, January 28 at 6:00 pm at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. Funeral Service was held Saturday, January 29 at 10:00 am at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. Reverend Fr. J. Lipinski officiated with interment in the Willowrange Cemetery, Elk Point. Donations may be made to the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation, c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0.

Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd., St. Paul (780) 645-5177.

CARD OF THANKS

MARTIN, Rose

We would like to thank our families, friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, donations and your kindness in the recent loss of our dear mother. To the doctors, nurses and staff at the Elk Point Health Centre, Elk Point Ambulance, Home Care, and a special thanks to our good friend - Deanna Fakeley, John Yewchin and Staff, Reverend Jope Langejans, Choir, Organist and Ferguson Flats Ladies for serving the lunch.

Betty, Barbara, Teresa, Edna & Families



CARD OF THANKS

MARTIN

We would like to thank all the nurses at the Elk Point Hospital, all the Home Care Workers, all of our families, friends and neighbors for the food, cards and kindness in the loss of our Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, Rose Martin.

We thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts.

Barbara & Ed Koppang and Families.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH, Victor

In loving memory of Victor Smith, who passed away February 1, 1997.

*His smiling way & pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall,
He had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet him,
Some day, we know not when,
To clasp his hand in the better
land,
Never to part again.*

Sadly missed and always remembered by his son Daniel, Marge & grandchildren - Melissa, Danielle, Tracy and Cody.

review COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Brenda Hayman, 724-3192 or Enin Mohlyuk, 741-2140.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., FCSS Office, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the west side of the curling rink, 5118-49 Ave.. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes, milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. - CLOSED; Tues. and Thurs. 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Storytime - Fri at 10:30 a.m.. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.. For more info call 724-3031.

Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or financial problems as a result of their gambling, confidential help is available. Call 1-800-665-9676.

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Review-SPORTS this week

Busy weekend for Elk Point Minor Hockey

Five game weekend, two shutouts for Atom Avalanche

By Doug Bassett
Review Sports

The Atom Avalanche were extremely busy this past weekend, playing a total of five games in three days. Friday night against Saddle Lake, they won 10 to 0. Then on Saturday, they played Glendon in the second game of Provincials, losing the game and the series. Playing great on

defence, Shankowski.

Saturday night, with two previous games wearing them down, the Avalanche lost to Kikino 8 to 5. Then on Sunday the Avalanche travelled to Mannville for a one day mini-tournament, defeating Marwayne in the first game 11 to 0. Receiving the Molson first star of the game, Adam Carlson getting a

Karly hat trick in this one. In the second game against Mannville, the Avalanche started out down 4 to 2 but fought back to tie the game 4-all, sending it into a 4-on-4 overtime, which they lost. Jerin Bezpalko, with the weekend off from his own team, was called up from the farm and played three games in net, getting two shutouts. The defence tandem of Jeff Huseby and J. B. Stanley were solid all weekend.

I wonder how well the Thunder could play if they didn't spend the whole game in the sin bin? The Midget Thunder were leading 2 to 0 in the first period against the top team from Vegreville, and were still tied at 4 apiece after the second, but killing off way too many penalties - over 50 minutes short-handed - eventually wears down a team, and Vegreville took advan-

tage of this, scoring five goals in the third. This was the best chance the Thunder will get against a tough team like Vegreville. They skated with them, and had them by the throat, but let it slip away. A good game for Jon Yake with two goals and two assists. How would you like being the timekeeper, keeping track of who's out next and what time?

Saturday night the Dewberry Bantam Colts played in Elk Point against one of the toughest goalies in the league, from Lac La Biche, and even though the Colts outshot them and out played them, they still ended up losing 6 to 3. But then on Sunday, it only took one game for the Dewberry Bantam Colts to knock off Kikino in the first round of Provincials, 15 to 2.

Zack MacKinnon with two, Lee Letestu and

Jordan Cousins scoring, tied the game at 4-4 after regulation time for Pee wee Avalanche who were in the Two Hills tourney, playing Viking in the first game and sending it to a five minute overtime and then to a shootout where Devin Moneta scored the winning goal. Team captain Jason Kalynchuk got the only two goals for the Avalanche in the second game against an AA team from Vegreville. In the B Final, the Avalanche defeated Viking again, 4 to 3, Corry Bezpalko getting the winner with five minutes left in the game, Darcy Ockerman, Jesse Kozicky and Jordan Cousins all scoring.

The Micro Novice Tornadoes were in a one day tournament in Kitscoty this weekend, defeating Vermilion in the first game. Mike Marianchuk, Bradley Yarmuch and Dylon Loughran all with hat tricks, Jordyn Wozniak with two, Chad Nauss, Brandon Rainey and Tanner Shankowski all with singles. After sneaking over to Lloyd for a

treat at the golden arches, the Tornadoes played in their second game, winning again against Kitscoty.

Mike Marianchuk with another hat trick, Quillan Lowry, Chad Nauss and Bradley Yarmuch with two each, and Tanner Shankowski with a single.

The Pee wee Girls Cyclones tied Irma 2-all on Friday night. Ashley Hebblethwaite and Megan Proskiwi getting the goals. Then on Sunday, visiting Viking, the girls came home with a 10 to 3 victory, Krysten Ballas with four goals, Ashley Hebblethwaite with three, Megan Proskiwi with two and Brittany Ballas with her first goal of the season. Unsung hero, Kyrie Loughran, who plays defence, getting an assist.

No matter what you do, some weekends things just don't go that well, and for the Midget Girls Storm, who couldn't put together a lot of offence in the St. Paul tournament, it was one of those types of weekends. Joanne "Jo Jo" deMoissac faced over 40 shots in each of their games.

Believe it or not, one of the busiest teams this season, the Novice Hurricanes took the weekend off. Wonder what happened to Gary? Is he sick or something? Oh yeah, I almost forgot - he was resting up for the big game up in the beer league, where the B & R Bullets took it to Gary and the Jorvik boys. Was there ever any doubt?



RESTING ON THEIR LAURELS - The Novice Hurricanes took this weekend off after their "A" side win last week in the Paradise Valley tournament.

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